

SEFSC's Anonymous FTP Server - 199.242.233.67

LAN WorkPlace Pro - Rapid Filer

This FTP server is for government use only. This FTP site was developed as a means of providing a secure way for work groups within NOAA to collaborate and share information. The intent of the site is to off-set the use of the mail server for the transfer of large files. This server provides users with an efficient way to share files between dissimilar systems.

The FTP server is not intended for long term storage. Files are placed on this server so others can copy them to their local systems. Once a user has copied the file(s) from the FTP server, they should be removed, providing no one else requires access to them. This server will have all files older than 30 days removed from the system during weekly maintenance activities. Maintenance activities will keep the system operating at peak efficiency and keep hardware costs at a minimum.

This process was developed with the assumption the user has access to and utilizes a TCP/IP protocol suite. These are typically loaded on all NOAA/NMFS systems. When dialing into NOAA/NMFS, you will need to ensure you can use FTP through your Internet Service Provider (ISP). Any FTP program should work. Vista Exceed for Windows and LAN Work Place Pro are the most common within NMFS and both have FTP programs included.

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Outside users that have FTP capabilities and access to Internet or WAN networking can send and retrieve files using the SEFSC's Anonymous FTP server, SEFCSUN1 - 199.242.233.67.

The following, are examples of retrieving and placing files to the Anonymous server. The process is identical for any user wanting to place a file on the server or wanting to retrieve a file from the server.

Loading Files to Anonymous (Outgoing) from In-House users.

The recommended policy of the Center is that in-house users at the Center that are placing file on the server, use the Outgoing directory under Pub and notifying their recipients as to that location and file name.

I.E., 199.242.233.67/Pub/Outgoing/file-name

Retrieving Files from Anonymous (Incoming) to In-House users.

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Log Into Anonymous Server

This example uses LAN WorkPlace Pro to access the SEFSC Anonymous server, SEFCSUN1

Example using LAN WorkPlace Pro - Rapid Filer

IP: 199.242.233.67

User: anonymous

Passwd (e:mail name - exmp: ken.zinniger@noaa.gov)

Click: Open

Sending a File from the Anonymous Server

If you are an in house user sending a file out, use the **/Pub/Outgoing** directory on the FTP server and notify the outside user of its location.

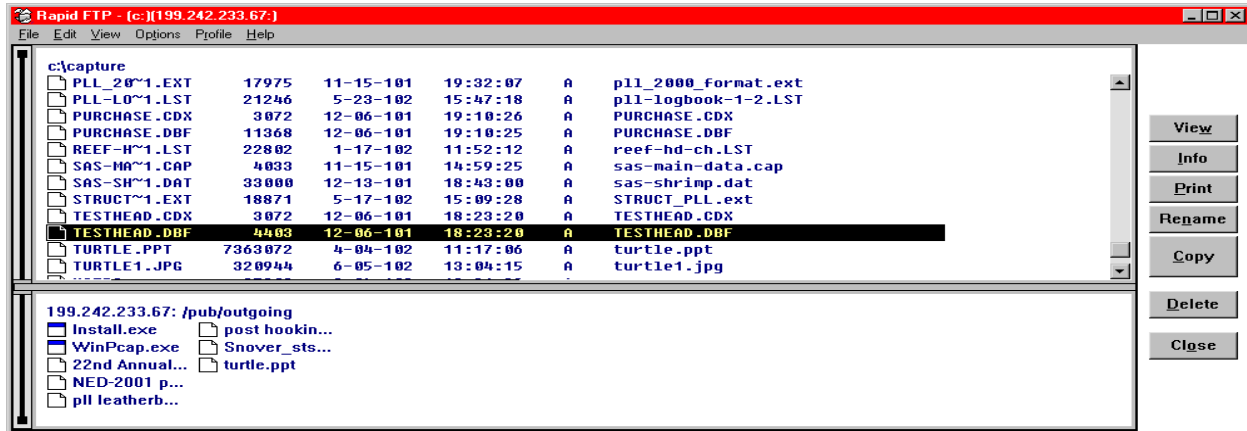
Directories/Paths: Example using:

C:\capture - on the user's computer

199.242.233.67:/pub/outgoing - on the Anonymous server

/pub/

/outgoing



Click and drag the file from your computer directory to the **outgoing** directory on the Anonymous server.

File

Exit to quit.

Receiving a File from the Anonymous Server

If you are an in house user expecting a file from outside, have the sender use the **/Pub/Incoming** directory on the FTP server to place their file.

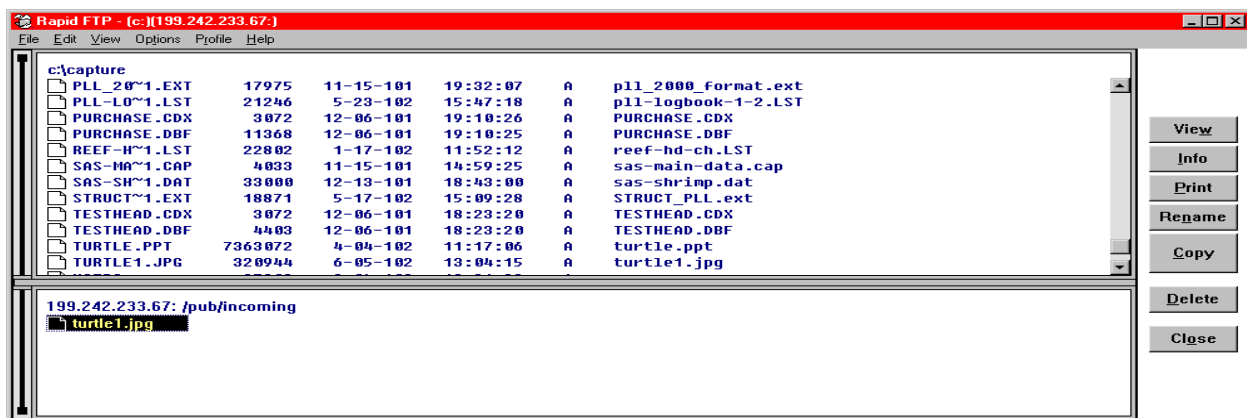
Directories/Paths: Example using:

199.242.233.67:/pub/incoming - on the Anonymous server

/pub/

/incoming

C:\capture - on the in house user's computer.



Click and drag the file from the **incoming** directory on the Anonymous server to your computer directory.

File

Exit to quit.